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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

This submission is accompanied with a one-month extension of time. Applicants note that February 11, 2007 fell on a Sunday.